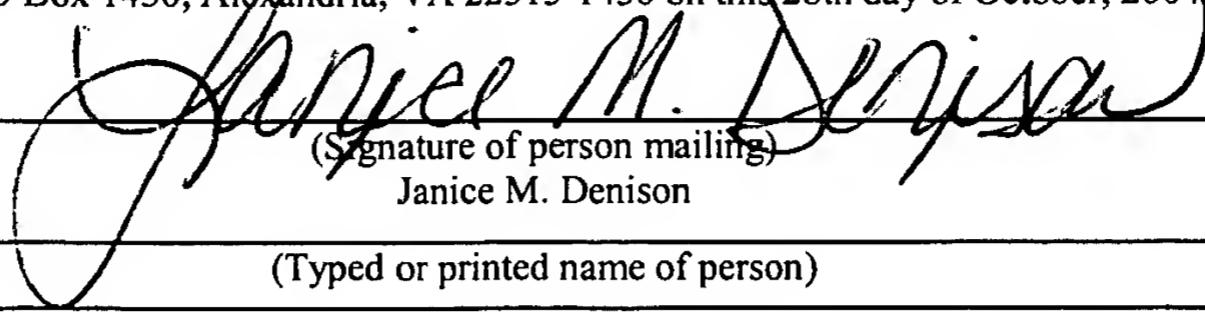


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Remarks/Arguments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.